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HONOR TO THE JUDGES.

The Lawyers Banquist the Distinguished Jurists.

One of the happiest events of its kind In the legal history of Grand Rapids was given at the Peninsular club last night, the occasion being the banquet tendered by the Lent county bar to

tendered by the Lout county bar to the Hon. John W. Champlin, retiring chief pastice of the state supreme court, and the Hon. Robert M. Mont-gome ry, the new justice. The committee which propared the entertainment consisted of Mesars. T. J. O'Brien, N. A. Fletcher, Mark Nor-ris, H. W. Baird and F. W. Stevens, and it is to these gentlemen that the perfect success of the catertainment is

About 7 o'clock the legal gentlemen egan to arrive and were escorted to the reading room which was used as a reception room. At 7:30 the guests re-tired to the ladies dining room where the banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a rec-tangle, one side being absent. At the cross table were seated Supreme Court Judges John McGrath, Allen B. Morse, John W. Champlin and Robert Montgomery and the master of ceremonies, the Hon. T. J. O'Brien. The tables were beautifully decorated with smifax, chrysauthemums and roses, and large bouquets of roses and chrysan-themums adorned the center of each

The following toasts were responded The Lawyer-His preparations and qualifications for practice - J. E.

Trial by Jury-Its uses and abuses-L. E. Knappen.
Humors and Curiosities of the Comnon Law-M. J. Smiley.
The Lawyer in Politics-John S. Law-

Methods of Instruction in Law Schools—R. W. Butterfield.

The Woman Lawyer—Geo. P. Wanty. The guests were Judge A. B. Morse, Judge John W. McGrath, Judge R. W. Montgomery and Messrs. W. F. McKnight, J. C. Fitzgerald, E. G. Mannes, James Blair, E. F. Sweet, W. J. Stewart, L. E. Keappen, H. E. Chase, A. R. Rood, A. C. Denison, George W. Thompson, Allen C. Adsit, T. J. O'Brien, M. J. Smiley, Mark Norris, John Patton, Jr. John S. Lawrence, W. F. Keeney, F. W. Stevens, C. E. Perkins, P. H. Travis, John E. More, Albert Crans, R. W. Butterfield, C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. A. Maher, McGeorge Budy, L. E. Rutherfold, C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. R. Misher, McGeorge Budy, L. E. Rutherfold, C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. R. Misher, McGeorge Budy, L. E. Rutherfold C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. R. Misher, McGeorge Budy, L. E. Rutherfold, C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. R. Misher, McGeorge Budy, L. E. Rutherfold C. L. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. Rutherfold C. L. Fitch, R. A. Saynard, E. Rutherfold C. L. Fitch, R. A. Saynard, E. Rutherfold C. C. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. Rutherfold C. C. Fitch, R. A. Saynard, E. Rutherfold C. C. Fitch, R. A. Maynard, E. Ruther Doran, E. S. Eggleston, George P. Wanty, Ruben Hatch, Dennis L. Rogurs, C. C. Hopkins, T. F. Carroll.

WERE BY THE EARS.

A Family Disagreement in the St. Cecelia biceting.

The St. Cecelia society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the program, a very interesting one by Mrs. Newton and Miss Colwell, a business session was entered upon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Edwar F. Uhl, the vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Sandey, presided. Mrs. Smaley announced that there would be a business meeting of the club next Thursday afternoon, and all of the active members were urged to be present. Mrs. Carroll presented the following:

As a building for the accommodation of our club is contemplated, and a large amount of money required to accomplish this, and as there exists such a diversion of sentiment regarding our building on Sheidon street, and as we need the support and sympathy of not only the club members, but the entire community, I move that the St. Cecilia pociety request our board of directors

community, I move that the St. Cecilia pociety request our board of directors to sell the Sheldon street lot and select mother site for our music hall, this motion to be made by ballot.

Mrs. Smiley expressed the wish that the discussion and vote upon the question might take place when Mrs. Unicould be present, and Mrs. Raymond made a motion to defer the whole matter until next Thursday. Mrs. Immen rose to a point of order, and Immen rose to a point of order, and made a speech in tayor of the original motion. A motion to adjourn was

Mrs. L. P. Eddy, Mrs. Frankfin Barnhart, Mrs. Etta Ysie and Mrs. Dr. Cobb spoke against the motion; Mrs. Immen, Mrs. Wenham and Mrs. Robinson spoke for it. Presure was Brought to bear upon Mrs. Carroll to make her withdraw the motion, which she refused to do. A ballot was taken, and of 46 votes cast by the active members present, 37 were in favor of the motion. The motion to adjourn was bers present, 37 were in favor of the motion. The motion to adjourn was carried in considerable confusion. It is claimed that considerable wire-pulling had been done by both factions before the meeting was called. Mrs. Smiley was seen by a reporter for Tax Hanald and said that she did not know of the and said that she did not know of the proposed action until she was on her way to the meeting. It was her opinion that it was a little personal animosity that prompted the ladies to vote as they did, rather than any desire to honor the protest of the property owners. She feels very badly to think the action was taken in the absence of Mrs. Uni, and thinks toe matter will be reconsidered next. Thursday, when Mrs. Uhi will be present.

Mrs. Carroll says she did not know intil the night before that Mrs. Uhi would not be present at the meeting, and that the motion was prepared here that the recting and that the motion was prepared.

question at all—that it is mer by a matter of whether or not the property owners shall have a word to ray in the matter, and because the erection of such a building would tend to disfigure the arest.

APPROVED THE PLANS.

The Grand Rapids Transportation Com-pany's Plans Perfected.

H. D. C. Van Asmus and M. B. Church have the papers completed for the or-ganeration of the Valley City Transportation company and they have been ap-proved by the Craig Shipbuilding company of Toledo. Ever string is now in resumes to receive signatures for stock. readmento receive signatures for stock, and as soon as the amount has been subscribed the Craig company will begin work on the new beat for Grand river. The committee is hard at work and it is expected that the necessary amount will be subscribed in a short time. The organization is not a stock company, but it has been perfected under the law providing for parinership associations. The nathities, however, are similar to those of a stock company.

ATTEMPTED EUICIDE.

A Suicidal Janitor Sidetracked From the Road to Derith.

Jacob Groenwold, janitor at the Baxter street school, purchased a bottle of morphine at Steketee's trug store yesterday and swallowed a large portion

of it with suicatal intent. He lives on Hall street; and was discovered in the act of taking the dose. The police were telephored and Groen-wold was taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. Dr. Kelly was summoned, but before the physician arrived the drug begin to get in its deadly work. Dr. Kelly administered an emetic in the form of warm water and mustard. Two strong officers then walked the man up and down the room until it was safe to leave nim. Domes tic infelicity is said to be the cause for Groenwold's desire to die.

TOMORROW'S SERMONS.

Regular Church Notices Will Appear in the Sunday He raid.

'At the Park Congrega tional church tomorrow the Rev. C. M. Westlake will preach on "Entering the Realm of Higher Power." Evening theme, "Elijah's Translation."

The Rev. J. E. Smith will preach at the Rev. J. E. Smith will preach at the usual hours in the South Congrega-tional church. Morning subject: "Weak and despised things becon ie mighty and noble." Evening: "The future in the now; how to realize its best things." The Rev. M. F. Tupper will preach in Temple Emanual tomorrow. Morning subject, "Thomas Paine." Evening subject, "Problems of young women."

POLICE AND FIRE. The Commissioners are Busy but Very,

Very Silent. The monthly pay roll for the de partments was allowed yesterday by the

Armory. The executive committee of Inner Rifles met fast night and made prelim-

The Innes Rifles Will Open Their New

Various indicary companies throughout the state to be present on this secasion. The opening will be celebrated with a banquet and ball.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Pratt will be held this morning at 8 & clock from the family residence, No. 12 Syca-more street. The deceased was the wife of John M. Pratt and had been wife of John M. Pratt and had been sick but a few days with the grip which culminated in pneumonia. Mrs. Pratt had a premonition that her malady would result fatally, and made the fact known to her family and friends. She dictated the arrangements for her burial outfit, and selected the funeral hymns, which were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and also requested that the ceremonies be performed by the Rev. Dr. Fluhrer. She leaves 3 husband and a little girl 10 years old to moura the death of an affectionate wife and a loving mother. She was 39 years of age. The remains will be taken to Lowell for burial.

The funeral of Miss E. Adeil Rose will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose, South Ionia errect. Sunday at 2 p. m. Miss Rose died January S, and was 29 years

Mrs. Harry C. Bates of Detroit, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Stuart of Mr. Vernon street, received a telegram yesterday an-nouncing the death of her bushand in California, where he had gone for his health. His remains will be taken to

health. His remains will be taken to Detroit for burial.

James Meliville, who had been a trusted employe of Hawkins & Co., the wholesale-grocers, for sixteen years, died Thursday evening at his residence No. 59! Machion avenue. Mr. M. liville had be n sick for about one week with the grip, which developed into pueumonia. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife in comfortable circumstances.

Mrs. M. M. Houseman is serious'y tick at heastome.

Mrs. H. B. Vandercash of Allegan, will remove to this city soon. Miss Amanda Voigt has returned to St. Mary's school, Knozville, Ill.

Mr. Charles Fox expects to leave today for a trip to the West Indies. Miss Setting, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. May, will return to her home in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. Jandorf of Milwaukee, and Miss Rosenau of Erie, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Schmayer of Sheldon street:

Ben J. Ott of Milwaukee, formerly

with the Grand Rapids & Indiana rail-road, spent the holidays with his parents at No. 508 South Division Mrs. M. F. Tallmadge gave a pro-gressive pedro party last evening at her residence, No. 117 Ransom street.

Miss Hester Stowe, assistant teacher in the kindergarten training school, has returned from spending her vaca-tion in her home in Chicago. W. R. Jewett, of the firm of Jewett Bros., has gone to Norwichtown, Conn., on a visit. He will return with Mrs.

coming year: Superintendent, John Scheffer; assistant, John L. Benjamin; recording secretary, C. A. Benjamin; corresponding secretary, Gilbert Sledright; organist, Miss Della Boesema; treasurer, B. H. Boer.

Farmers' Mutual Election,

inary arrangements for the grand ovening of this armory on South Division affect to take place early in February. It was decided to extend an invitation by electing the following officers: Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it. The Ker t. Allegan and Ottawa Far-

mal animosity does not enter into the to Governor Winane and staff and the President and treasurer, M. V. E. No-Alpane, Monterey, were president, Reso-ert Alward, Wyoming; secretary, Na-thaniel Rice, city. Reports of the com-pany's business showed it to be in a prosperous cond ton, with an increased number of risks and money in the treasury. The losses during the last year have been fewer than for several years.

Clubs and Societies.

The grocery clerks' union has de-cided to adopt badges aimilar to those of the salesmen's union, and it is ex-pected that each member will wear one at all times while at work. An effort will be made to induce the families and relatives of the clerks to trade with none but those who wear badges.

The Foresters will give a progressive pedro party at the lodge room on Causi street this evening.

The prohibition club will give a free entertainment at Good Tempiar hali this evening. An interceting program will be rendered.

The ladies intend to give a dinner carly in February for the benefit of the Emerson home. It is reported that the institution is short of funds. A board meeting of the Women's Home and Hospital will occur next Monday at 2:30 o'clock. It is import-ant that all members should be present.

West Michigan Farmers' Club. The question for discussion by the club at its January meeting at the city hall next Thesday at 1 o'clock p. m., will be, "Ought Our Government to Own the Radroads, or Control Them Absolutely?" You are confially invited Absolutely. 104 are coming in the to the papers expected and take part in the discussion.

A. W. Siavrov. Secretary.

Inside the Court House.

The work of laying the tile in the corridors of the new county building is nearly completed and cement floors are being laid in the basement on top of the concrete. As a result of the steady maintenance of steam heat the pisster and concrete is rapidly drying and the wood work for the inside finish will soon be commenced.

Gravel Road Meeting. The citizens of the First and Tenth wards will hold annother meeting at Lusey's hall this evening, to consider the purchase of that portion of the Division street gravel road lying within the city limits. The people who live along the line are determined that the city authorities shall rouse up from their slumbers and perform their duty.

Broke His Leg Again. On November 18 a little con of N. Corbin had the misfortune to break his leg just above the knee. The fracture was healing nicely, when yesterday afternoon he fell from a chair and the leg was broken again in the same place. Dr. DeCamp was called to reset

the broken bone. Board of Health.

The board of health held a meeting vesterday afternoon and audited a large number of accounts. As a large volume of business remained to be transacted, the board adjourned until this afternoon.

Board of Trade Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the rooms Tuesday evening. The regular

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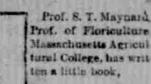
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